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PROCESSED COFFEE GROUNDS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Shown is a composition for preparing fresh brewed coffee
beverages wherein the composition includes processed cof-
fee grounds (PCGs) that are described in the specification. In
particular, the composition includes processed coffee
grounds and roasted and ground coffee. A process for
making the composition is also shown; the process includes
combining roasted and ground coffee and PCGs, preferably
in a ratio of from about 200:1 to about 10:1.

Also shown is a process for making brewed coffee or a
coffee extract, the process includes (i) contacting PCGs and
roasted and ground coffee with water to generate a brewed
coffee or a coffee extract; and (ii) collecting the brewed
coffee for subsequent consumption or collecting the coffee
extract for additional processing.

Also shown is a process for making instant (soluble) coffee
includes contacting a coffee extract with the PCGs described
herein.

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